



STONE & WELLINGTON

NURSERYMEN

850 Acres

TORONTO,

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This is to Certify that the bearer,

Mr. J. J. McCollum,

Gillsonburg, Ont.
is duly authorized to act as our Agent for a general

line of Nursery Stock. Orders entrusted to him will receive
our best attention, and be filled with only good stock. We
take particular pains to have all stock strictly true to name.

Our Nurseries are under Government Inspection.

Stone & Wellington

REFERENCE—DOMINION BANK, TORONTO



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**Every one
should
Plant these**

1. Duchess of Oldenburg
2. Wagener
3. Early Harvest

ROCHSTER, N.Y.
LITTON CO.
MADE IN U.S.A.
No. 78

Many People Have Become Rich by Planting an Apple Orchard

SUMMER

Early Harvest

Medium to large; pale yellow; fine flavor. Tree a moderate, erect grower, and a good bearer; a beautiful and excellent variety for both orchard and garden. Middle to end of August.

AUTUMN

Duchess of Oldenburg

Of Russian origin. Large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow; flesh whiteish, juicy; flavor sprightly sub-acid; tree a vigorous grower, very hardy; very early and abundant bearer. While it is indispensable in the North, it is about equally so in the South. September.

WINTER

Wagner

Medium to large; deep red in the sun; flesh firm, sub-acid and excellent; very productive, bears very young. December to May.

**Have Apples All Summer if You
Plant These 3**



STARK

WEALTHY

STAYMAN'S
WINESAP

3 of the Best Winter Fruit

A Good Fruit Orchard Will Open
the Door to a Fortune

STARK

Esteemed as a long keeper and valuable market sort. Fruit large, roundish; skin greenish yellow; much shaded with light and dark red, and sparkled with brown spots; flesh yellowish, juicy, mild sub-acid. January to May.


WEALTHY

A native of Minnesota, where it has proved perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive; fruit of medium size, uniform, pleasant, acid, good red, streaked with white; quality good. December to February.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP

Fruit medium, large; skin green and yellow, red-striped; flesh yellow, firm; quality excellent. A seedling of Winesap but larger, better and more productive. December to April.

This Trio is Bound to Sell.



**NORTHWESTERN
GREENING**

RED ASTRACHAN

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

TOLMAN SWEET

2 Early-2 Late

**It Costs as Much to Plant and Cultivate Poor
Trees as it Does to Care for Good Ones**

NORTHWESTERN GREENING

This apple is the best keeper we have—keeping in good condition generally till May. The apple is very large and of beautiful form, and being of good quality is bound to become very popular. The tree, when young, is a fine upright grower; spreading top when bearing.

RED ASTRACHAN

Large roundish; nearly covered with deep crimson, over-spread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid, beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with large foliage and a good bearer. August.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

A Russian variety. Tree an upright grower and a very early and abundant bearer. Fruit of good size; skin clear white, turning to a pale yellow; flavor acid and very good. Ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Harvest.

TOLMAN'S SWEETING

Medium, pale yellow, slightly tinged with red; firm, rich and very sweet; the most valuable baking apple; vigorous and productive. November to April.



1. Sutton Beauty
2. Baldwin
3. Rome Beauty

APPLES

Good Keepers—Try Them

SUTTON BEAUTY

Fruit large, waxy yellow striped with crimson; flesh white, tender, juicy, mild, acid; quality good and a remarkable keeper. Tree vigorous, a handsome grower, very productive. One of the most valuable market sorts in Western New York. November to April.

BALDWIN

Large, roundish, deep bright red; crisp; sub-acid; good flavor. Tree vigorous, upright and very productive of fair handsome fruit; one of the best and most popular winter apples. January to April.

ROME BEAUTY

Large, yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, sub-acid; moderate grower. November to February.



MAIDEN'S BLUSH

McINTOSH RED

R. I. GREENING

Do Not Buy Poor Varieties

Always Plant the Best

MAIDEN'S BLUSH

Medium size, flat, quite smooth and fair; pale yellow, with beautiful red cheek; tender, sprightly, pleasant, acid flavor. Fair grower and good bearer. September and October.

Mc INTOSH RED

An exceedingly valuable, hardy, Canada sort; flesh white, fine, very tender, juicy and refreshing. A good annual bearer of fair, handsome fruit. Nov. to Feb.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING

Large; greenish yellow; tender, juicy and rich, with rather an acid flavor, growing strong and spreading and an abundant bearer. December to April.



HYSLOP

THE BEST
TWO
CRAB
APPLES
FOR
PRESERVING
AND
JELLIES



TRANSCENDENT

SELECT VARIETIES OF CRAB APPLES

As an ornamental fruit, for jellies and preserving, the Crab Apple is unequalled. All are very hardy and prolific, come into bearing when very young, and command a ready and profitable market. We offer the best sorts.

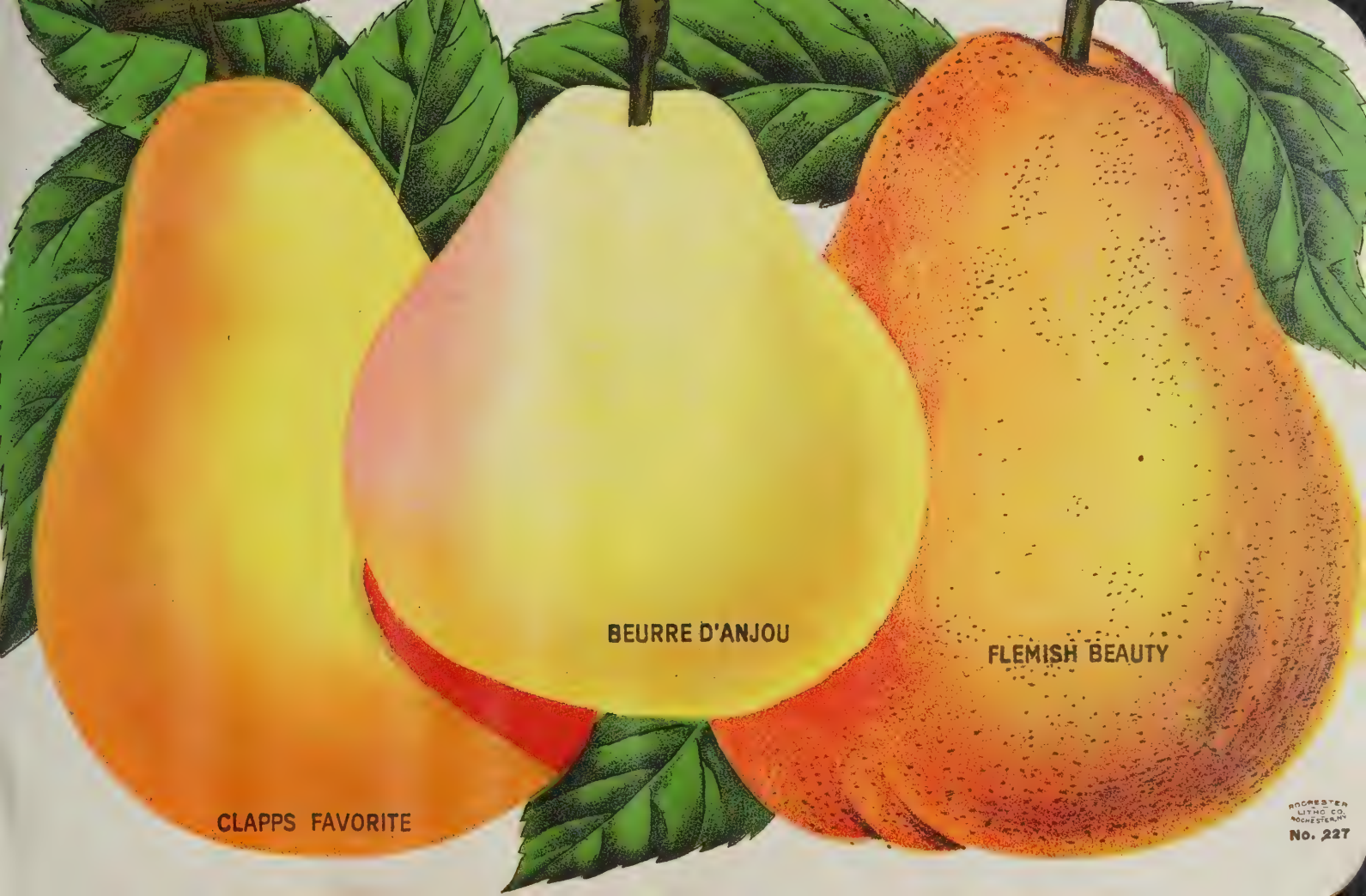
HYSLOP

Almost as large as Early Strawberry Apple; deep crimson; very popular on account of its large size, beauty and hardiness.

Keeps well into the Winter.

TRANSCENDENT

A beautiful variety of the Siberian Crab; red and yellow. Tree a remarkably strong grower. September.



CLAPPS FAVORITE

BEURRE D'ANJOU

FLEMISH BEAUTY

THREE FINE PEARS

The Value of a Dozen or More Pear Trees
About the House Furnish a Daily Supply
for the Family and help to make
the Home Attractive.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE

A large, fine pear, resembling the Bartlett, but without its musky flavor; pale lemon-yellow, with brown dots; fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy, with a rich, sweet, delicate vinous flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Very desirable in all sections and especially so where other varieties fail. August and September.

BEURRE d'ANJOU

A large fine pear, buttery and melting, with sprightly, vinous flavor. Tree a fine grower and good bearer. October to January.

FLEMISH BEAUTY

Large, beautiful, juicy, melting, rich and fine. Strong grower and good bearer; hardy everywhere. September and October.

BARTLETT

KIEFFER

ROCHESTER
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Two Varieties of Merit

==Bartlett and Kieffer==

BARTLETT

Large size, often with a beautiful blush next the sun; buttery, very juicy and high flavored. Tree a strong grower, bearing early and abundantly. Very popular. Last of August and first of September.

KIEFFER'S HYBRID

Tree a remarkable grower, with so vigorous a constitution that it rarely if ever blights. Fruit of fine size, rich color and good quality. Brings high prices in competition with other varieties. Best when picked at maturity and house ripened. October and November.



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DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME

The largest and one of the best of our good pears. Tree a vigorous grower, and succeeds much the best as a dwarf. Flesh white, buttery and very juicy, with a rich and excellent flavor. October and November.

WE RECOMMEND THE PLANTING OF

Dwarf Pears

Because of their adaptability to all climates. The Dwarf Pear tree can be purchased for about one half the price of the Standard tree. The trees mature early, and bear profusely in three years from planting, and often in two years. They are thrifty growers, and almost entirely free from blight and other diseases. They are sure, regular and heavy bearers.

A great many Dwarf Pear Trees can be planted in very small space where an orchard of them is desired. They are especially well suited for crowded gardens, where space is limited and because they are one of the most reliable and profitable crops that can be grown.

Some people have a totally wrong idea with regard to Dwarf Pear Trees and conclude that they are rejected standard trees on account of size. The Dwarf Pear Tree is made so by grafting the pear on a quince root which gives the tree its dwarf nature.

PROFITS IN DWARF DUCHESS PEARS

Mr. F. A. Drake, of Brighton, N. Y., from 3,500 trees netted \$3,182.00 in one season, and refused an offer of \$7,000.00 for his orchard.

Mr. W. H. Green writing to the *Rural New Yorker*, says his Dwarf Duchess Pears paid him more than twelve times as much as his apples, and that there was more money in pears at \$1. per barrel than apples at \$2.00. He has an orchard of 3,000 Dwarf Pear trees.

At a meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society, a Mr. William Page stated that from an orchard of $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of Dwarf Duchess Pears he gathered 441 barrels of first class fruit, which sold for \$1,906.00.

R. T. Austin, near Boston, Mass., set out 500 Dwarf Pears, occupying about an acre of ground. They commenced bearing in three years and have borne regular crops ever since. An account kept of the sales for a period of six years showed an aggregate amount of \$3,498.00, an average of over \$500.00 an acre for each season.



CROSBY

OLD MIXON

YELLOW ST. JOHN

3 Good Ones for Home or Market

They Melt in the Mouth

CROSBY

Large; yellow, extremely delicious. Tree hardy and productive. Middle of September.

OLD MIXON FREESTONE

Fruit large, oval; skin yellowish white, with a red cheek; flesh white, but red at the stone; rich, sugary and excellent. Tree vigorous and very productive. Middle of September.

YELLOW ST. JOHN

Large; yellow with dark red cheek. Flesh yellow, sweet, juicy. Bears young. Ripens before Early Crawford.



CRAWFORD'S LATE

FITZGERALD

CRAWFORD'S LATE

is too well known to require description. It is a yellow fleshed variety of superb quality, and undoubtedly one of the best grown. Season late.

FITZGERALD

A chance seedling found growing at Oakville, Ont., outside the peach belt of Canada, thus assuring its hardiness.

Both in size and quality it surpasses Early Crawford, and is also found to be more productive. Ripens about same time as the Early Crawford. One strong point is the smallness of the pit, being the smallest of any peach that we know of. Specimens of this grand peach have weighed a half pound each.



CHAMPION

TRIUMPH

All Summer Supply of This Delicious Fruit Assured by Planting These

1-CHAMPION

Beyond doubt this is the champion peach of America. Tree and fruit buds extremely hardy, has stood 18 degrees below zero and produced a full crop the following summer. Fruit often ten inches in circumference; a remarkably good shipper. Quality A-1. August.

2-TRIUMPH

A wonder of its class. The earliest yellow-fleshed freestone peach known. Very attractive, good quality and a fine shipper.

3-ELBERTA

Among Peaches Elberta takes the lead for beauty, size and quality. Larger than Crawford's Early. One of the finest freestone Peaches. Follows Early Crawford. Best market Peach known.

MONARCH

RED JUNE

BRADSHAW

SHROPSHIRE
DAMSON

POCAHONTAS
PLANTING CO.
POCAHONTAS, VA.
No. 448



4 VERY POPULAR PLUMS

Monarch

Tree very thrifty, hardy, healthy and handsome. Fruit largest size, often six inches in circumference; dark purple; nearly round; flesh pale yellow, parts freely from stone, pleasant, juicy and first rate quality.

Shropshire Damson

An English variety of great merit for preserving. Large, and much more desirable than the common Damson. Tree vigorous grower, very free from attacks of curculio; hardy and an abundant bearer. October.

Red June

Medium size, pointed; color deep red-purple; flesh yellow; quality good; cling. A good market variety.

Bradshaw

Fruit very large, dark violet-red; flesh yellowish-green, juicy and pleasant. Tree vigorous, erect productive. Middle of August.



WICKSON

BURBANK

Great Producers Early Bearers



ROCHESTER
PLANTING CO.
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

No. 440

ABUNDANCE

THREE
JAPS

The 3 Japs

As an ornamental fruit, and for preserving, the Japan Plums are unequaled. All are very hardy and prolific, come into bearing when very young, and command a ready and profitable market.

ABUNDANCE

Large; bright red with yellow cheek; flesh light yellow, very juicy, tender, with delicious sweetness; early, annual, profuse bearer. September.

BURBANK

Large, globular. Cheery-red, mottled yellow color; flesh yellow; melting, juicy, sweet; semi-cling. One of the best. Ripe July 1st to 10th.

WICKSON JAPAN

Very large, growing carmine, with a heavy white bloom; flesh firm, sugary, delicious; stone small. Remarkable for its long keeping qualities. Tree of vigorous, upright growth.

GERMAN
PRUNE



REINE CLAUDE

LOMBARD

SELECT VARIETIES OF NATIVE PLUMS

LOMBARD

Medium, round, oval, violet-red; juicy, pleasant and good. Tree vigorous and productive. Last of August. A valuable market variety; one of the most hardy and popular.

GERMAN PRUNE

Of medium size; oval; purple or blue; rich, juicy, fine. Tree vigorous and very productive. September.

REINE CLAUDE

Large, greenish-yellow, spotted with red; firm juicy, sugary, and of fine quality; very productive. September.



1. Napoleon Bigarreau
2. Early Richmond
3. Black Tartarian
4. Large Montmorency
5. Windsor

Five Choice Cherries

Family Cherry Group

The Best Possible Selection
for Home Use

THE Cherry can be grown for market with great profit. Many varieties are regular, abundant bearers, the fruit commands a good price and ready sale, \$300.00 to \$600.00 per acre having been realized.

BLACK TARTARIAN

A very large and attractive cherry of mild and pleasant flavor. Tree remarkably vigorous and an erect and beautiful grower. Bears prolifically. Midseason. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country.

EARLY RICHMOND

One of the earliest red acid cherries and valuable for cooking. A free grower, hardy, healthy and productive.

LARGE MONTMORENCY

The very finest acid Cherry; commences to fruit while young, and is loaded annually thereafter; fruit of good size, fine flavor and a bright clear shining red color. Valuable everywhere. Tree hardy and ornamental.

NAPOLEON BIGARREAU (*Royal Ann*)

The best of the yellow varieties; fruit largest size, pale yellow, bright red cheek; flesh firm, juicy, excellent flavor. Tree vigorous and productive.

WINDSOR

New seedling originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver-colored, resembling the Elkhorn, or Tradescant's Black Heart, but quite distinct; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. A valuable late variety for market and family use.



No. 836

ASPARAGUS (Conover's Colossal). Im-
mense size; remarkably tender and
high flavored. Cuts one year sooner
than other sorts. Most profitable
sort.



RHUBARB (Mayo's Lingard). Early
tender, thick stalked, largest and
best.

ASPARAGUS

Asparagus will grow and thrive in almost any soil, so long as it is well drained. It is successfully grown in any climate. Planting can be done in fall or spring.

For horse cultivation the rows should be four feet apart and plants twelve to eighteen inches apart in the row. For garden cultivation the rows may be nearer together. Plants should be set with the crowns five to six inches below the ground level and covered with one inch of soil. As soon as they start to grow the dirt can be worked to them with cultivator or hoe. If planted in the fall they should be covered deeply and the earth worked away in the spring.

Cutting for the market commences one year after planting and should be done everyday during the shipping season.

This splendid vegetable is always in demand in cities and towns. Gardeners and farmers favorably located should plant it. Big money is made every year in Asparagus. No garden is complete without its Asparagus bed.

RHUBARB

(Pie Plant)

No garden should be without this most popular plant. Its many virtues are well known. It can be planted almost anywhere; is vigorous and hardy; always sure to grow and always useful. Everyone likes Rhubarb Pie. It's the Pie of our childhood. A half dozen roots of this plant will last a life time in the garden.



ROBERTSON
HAWAII CO.
HONOLULU, HAWAII
No. 532

ORANGE QUINCE

It is a good idea to plant a few Quince Trees about the home grounds.

Orange Quince

Large, roundish; bright golden-yellow; cooks tender and is of very excellent flavor. Valuable for preserves or flavoring; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated of the old varieties. October.

The Quince is of late attracting a great deal of attention as a market fruit. Scarcely any fruit will pay better in the orchard.

The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requiring but little space, productive, gives regular crops and comes early into bearing. The fruit is much sought after for canning for winter use. When put up in the proportion of about one quart of Quinces to four quarts of other fruit, it imparts a delicious flavor.



WORDEN

SALEM

ROCHÉ STYER
"ROCHÉ STYER"
N. O. 736

If You Have But 2 Have These.

Grow Grapes for profit as well as for the home. They are money makers.

WORDEN

This new variety is a seedling of the Concord, which it greatly resembles in appearance and flavor, but the berries are larger. The fruit is said to be better flavored and to ripen several days earlier.

SALEM

Bunch large, compact; berry large, round, coppery red, tender, juicy. Ripens with Concord.



BRIGHTON

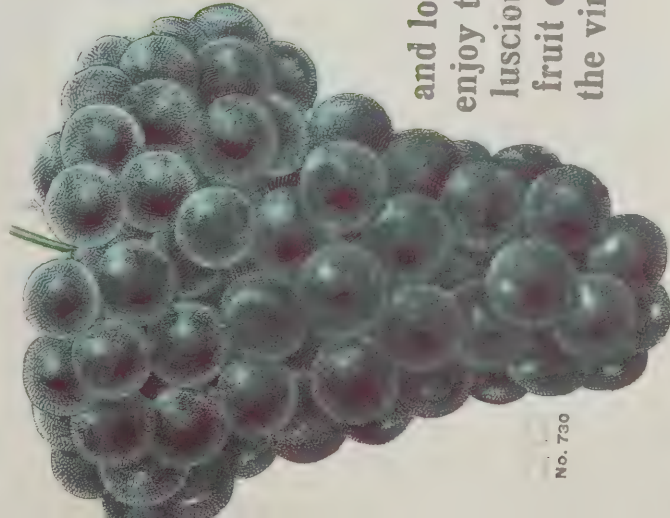
Rich wine shade, and of highly aromatic flavor;
best red sort.



MOORE'S EARLY

Best black sort; very large and showy and of
excellent quality.

**Every one should
Plant these 4
Choice Grapes**



CONCORD

Very hardy, productive and popular; successful over
a wider range of soil

**and long
enjoy the
luscious
fruit of
the vine**

No. 730



NIAGARA

Best white sort; a general favorite for home or
market use

Four Choice Grapes

We offer our patrons something that will prove an ever-increasing source of delight and profit; something that if properly planted will practically care for itself, yielding its luscious fruit annually to please the palate and afford an arbor of shade on warm sultry days—the Brighton (red), the Niagara (white), the Moore's Early (blue black) and the Concord (black)—and offer them to our patrons at an

EXTREMELY LOW PRICE.

This will give everyone, rich or poor, an opportunity to purchase these choice varieties. These grapes are the finest of their kinds, and ripen after each other so that there will be a succession of fruit during the whole grape season. They can be planted anywhere—at the side of the house or to cover some unsightly object in the yard. They should be planted from eight to sixteen feet apart. The Brighton should be planted between two of the others, as this will increase its fruitfulness, insuring a more thorough fertilization of the blossoms. This is an important point, making certain an abundant yield from this most delicious family grape.

BRIGHTON.

Our experience with the Brighton has convinced us more thoroughly of its superiority as a family grape. Its remarkable vigor and hardness of vine, large compact bunches, rich wine shade of the ripened berry, delicate skin, tender, almost seedless pulp, sugary juice and rich flavor, are combined qualities that are not united to such a degree in any other sort with which we are acquainted. It ripens a week to ten days before the Delaware and bears most abundantly; having thick, large foliage it is enabled to withstand the heat of the summer, and being a vigorous grower, it exhibits extreme hardness, and is enabled to endure the winter in extreme localities.

The standard black, well known and popular everywhere.

CONCORD.

NIAGARA.

Is a remarkably strong grower and very hardy; the leaves are thick and leathery and dark glossy green; bunches very large and uniform, and very compact; berries large or larger than the Concord, and skin thin but tough which insures their shipping qualities; quality good, very little pulp, melting, and sweet to the center; ripens with the Hartford. One of our best white grapes.

MOORE'S EARLY.

Is very large and showy, and is remarkable for size, beauty, productiveness, earliness and hardness. It matures about ten days before Hartford, and twenty days earlier than Concord. Fruit black, very large and handsome, with a heavy bloom. Quality about the same as Concord; vine exceedingly hardy. It has stood 20 degrees below zero, and has been exempt from mildew and disease. Especially adapted as a market and family grape for New England and the Northern portion of the United States and Canada.



1. MOORE'S DIAMOND

2. CAMPBELL'S EARLY

3. EATON

3 GRAPES 3

of the Choicest

Eaton

Black; bunch and berry of the largest size; not quite so early or sweet as its parent, the Concord; pleasant, juicy, with tender pulp; vine very vigorous, healthy and productive.

Moore's Diamond

A vigorous grower; a prolific bearer; bunches large, handsome and compact, slightly shouldered. Pulp tender, juicy and nearly transparent, with very few seeds. Berry about the size of Concord; quality best; rich, sprightly and sweet. Ripens a few days before Concord.

Campbell's Early

A most remarkable keeper and shipper. Its period of full maturity is from the middle to last of August. It has kept sound and perfect, both on and off the vine, for weeks after Moore's Early was decayed and gone. Large size, of a glossy black color, covered with a beautiful blue bloom; pulp sweet and juicy; seeds small, few in number and part readily from the pulp.



CHERRY

Red. An old-time favorite. Tried and true. You know it.

WHITE GRAPE

Very large and productive; excellent quality. Valuable for table. The best white sort.

FAY'S PROLIFIC

Red, productive, very large; valuable for home use and market. The finest.

BLACK CHAMPION

Best black sort known. Excellent quality and sweet flavor; early and prolific.

ROCHESTER
LYING CO.
ROCHESTER
No. 546

CURRANTS

When we come to Currants we strike an absolute garden necessity. Every woman knows this.

CHERRY is the well known reliable variety that has been a joy to the housekeeper of this country. The berries are large, of a dark red color. A very fine table berry.

FAYS is the greatest market berry of the list, producing more clusters to the bush than any other known sort. Large berries, bright red, the greatest jelly maker for flavor and color.

WHITE GRAPE is the delicate, attractive and fine flavored table variety, used mainly when freshly picked. Nothing is more delicious. It brings high prices in the market, although it is in every respect a garden variety.

BLACK CHAMPION. Bunches large and flavor of fruit particularly delicious. It hangs long on the bushes, and unlike other varieties bears the severest pruning without detriment.

Currants must be planted in every garden. A family should not be deprived of these luxuries when such a collection as this can be purchased





W. & A. S. S. S. S.
No. 651

PERFECTION CURRANT

This grand new fruit was awarded the only GOLD MEDAL awarded to a Currant at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904

PERFECTION

Is the greatest market berry of the list, producing more clusters to the bush than any other known sort. Large berries, bright red, the greatest jelly maker for flavor and color. In quality it is said to be superior to any thing in the market to-day. Rich, mild, sub-acid flavor, with plenty of pulp and few seeds, clusters are long and size of berry is maintained to the end.



INDUSTRY



PEARL



DOWNING

3 BEST
AMERICAN Gooseberries

Three Varieties We Can Recommend.

GOOSEBERRIES

This fruit is useful for cooking, when green or ripe, and it may be canned with such facility that it is beginning to be cultivated very extensively for both home use and market.

It requires the same cultivation and treatment for worms as the currant. The worms attack the Gooseberry before the currant bushes, and if a few of the former are set near a currant plantation, and the worms exterminated on these, there will be little if any trouble from them on the currant bushes.

DOWNING

Fruit much larger than Houghton; roundish. light green, with distinct veins: skin smooth; flesh soft, juicy and very fine flavored. Vigorous and productive. The most valuable American sort.

INDUSTRY

Berries of largest size, excellent flavor, pleasant and rich, dark red color when fully ripe. Strong upright grower, an immense cropper, less subject to mildew than most of the foreign varieties. The best known and most successful English sort.

PEARL

Originated by Prof. William Sanders, of the Experimental Station, Ottawa, Canada. It has also been thoroughly tested at nearly all the experimental Stations in the United States and reports are unanimous in its favor. It is a wonderful cropper, strong grower and free from mildew. Fruit third larger than Downing.



PLUM FARMER

MARLBORO

CUMBERLAND

CARDINAL

PACHESTER
LITHO CO.
ROCHESTER
No. 708

4-RASPBERRIES-4

2 BLACK—2 RED

Plum Farmer

It is the largest and most productive, the best colored and most attractive blackcap in cultivation. The plants are models of growth, very vigorous; presenting a silvery bluish appearance when not in leaf. Very large and early.

Cumberland

This new berry is a very valuable acquisition, with its greatly superior size it combines the equally valuable characteristics of great firmness, splendid quality and wonderful productiveness. The plants are entirely hardy, very vigorous and health.

Marlboro

The best early red raspberry for the North, ripening soon after the Hansell. Hardy and productive. Not a new but an old tried sort.

Cardinal

A surprise in the fullness of its merits—its great growth, extreme hardiness, and the exceeding productiveness of its choice red, rich, pure-flavored berries. It thrives where others fail; it will pay; it is not a novelty, but a variety of great merit,



ROSEN
CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.
No. 794

1. **GOLDEN QUEEN**—Large, beautiful amber color; fine quality, hardy and productive.
2. **CUTHBERT**—One of the best red sorts; often one inch in diameter; unaffected by drought; propagates from tips; very hardy and very productive.
3. **OHIO**—A new large black of fine quality, perfect hardiness and a great producer.
4. **GREGG**—Large jet black, best quality, very hardy and enormously productive; a fine market sort.

OUR BERRY COLLECTION

Grand Collection

OHIO, black; CUTHBERT, red; GREGG, black; GOLDEN QUEEN, yellow. Ripens in Succession from early Summer to late Fall

GOLDEN QUEEN

A seedling of the Cuthbert, but the color of the fruit is a rich golden yellow. The flavor is of the highest quality, pronounced by some superior to the old Brinkle's Orange, for a long time the finest flavored of all the Raspberries. In size equal to Cuthbert; immensely productive. A very strong grower and hardy enough even for extreme northern latitudes.

CUTHBERT, OR QUEEN OF THE MARKET

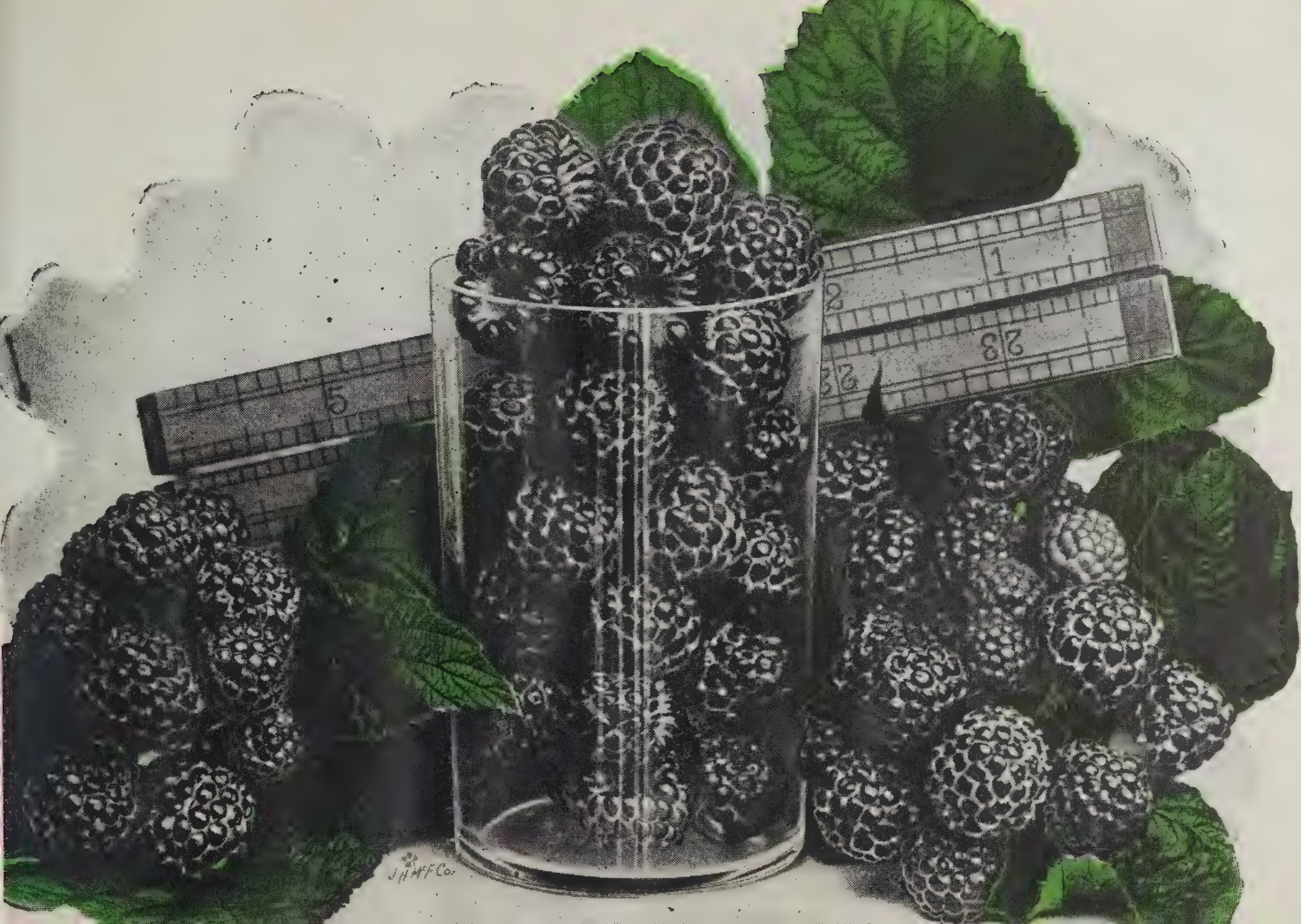
This variety is so well and universally known, but little can be told of it that is new. It is one of the best red raspberries known, a remarkably strong and hardy variety, stands the northern winters and southern summers equal to any; berries are very large, conical, rich crimson; very handsome, and so firm that they can be shipped hundreds of miles by rail in good condition. Flavor is sweet, rich and luscious.

GREGG

The berries are very large, frequently measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches around, black with a light bloom, comparatively free from seed, and in quality as good as, if not better than, the best black cap now known. The growth of the cane is very strong, and the wonderful display of large handsome fruit surpasses anything we have ever seen before. As a market berry it must prove exceedingly valuable, the fruit being very firm so as to ship in the best order, and will keep its saleable condition longer than any other berry. The Gregg has withstood a temperature 5 degrees below zero without injury in the least to cane or bud. Every family should have plants enough to give them a table supply, and market gardeners will find it a most profitable investment.

OHIO

It is claimed that the Ohio Raspberry will pay more dollars, per square rod, than any other Black Raspberry grown. Every inquiry we make confirms this statement and makes our faith in this variety stronger. A half acre will take but little care or time from the regular farm crops, and at the same time will pay all the taxes on an ordinary farm and keep the buildings in repair besides. Try it! It costs but little and the profits are large. Ohio has yielded 5,000 quarts from one acre. Has brought profits of \$1,000 from only two acres. It takes only three quarts for one pound of dried fruit, which always brings a high price in market.



J.H. & Co.

THE BLACK DIAMOND

Natural size from a photograph

The sweetest, finest, flavored, and by far the most profitable berry grown.

Black Diamond Raspberry

THE Black Diamond Raspberry is the sweetest, most prolific, hardiest, freest from disease, and thriftiest Raspberry IN THE WORLD, and you should own some of them for the following reasons:

First—Because no other Raspberry comes to you so well recommended by the best horticulturists in the country, and by the leading experimental stations. The Rural New Yorker says:—"The drupelets are twice the size of the Cumberland. It is among the earliest and wonderfully prolific."

Second—For a small investment, you can have an abundance of this choice fruit for your family.

Third—By propagating carefully from a dozen plants, in three years you can have a stock large enough for three acres.

Fourth—There is money in it for you, as the actual results from our fields will show. In an "off" season for Raspberries, when they were selling so low that growers of other varieties had to plow up their fields or lose money, with the Black Diamond we made money.



ROBERTSON
LIMITED
GLASGOW, ENGLAND
No. 762

Hardest
of
All Raspberries

ST. REGIS

Largest Cropper of All
Our Stock of This Wonderful New Production is Absolutely Pure and
will Give the Best of Satisfaction. We believe it will have
the Largest Sale of any Red Raspberry Ever Introduced.

THE NEW EVERBEARING RASPBERRY

ST. REGIS

We are offering this new raspberry to our patrons with perfect confidence. We were in a position to offer it last year but at that time were not fully convinced that it was all that its originators claimed it to be.

The St. Regis Everbearing originated in New Jersey and was brought to our attention through one of our lady agents nearly two years ago. She had at that time a limited number of plants in full bearing and had been picking fruit every week from June until October and sending to the New York market. She stated that the first big crop of the season came on the latter part of June and from that time until late frosts in the Fall, it was always possible to pick ripe fruit.

Corresponding with others in her vicinity, they advised us that it produced a heavier crop earlier than any other variety known, and that the Everbearing berries were the first seen on the New York markets, and after this first crop was marketed it continued to bear until the last crop was frozen on the canes in November. We have had fruit offered to us as late as Thanksgiving day. Another grower writes: "I have never grown any raspberry, or propagated any, that showed as much constitutional strength as the ST. REGIS EVERBEARING." Another grower writes us: "The ST. REGIS EVERBEARING is the earliest raspberry we have and it is the hardiest. It is the very best raspberry we know of for growing on light sandy soil. It appears to thrive and do well where other raspberries will not grow."

The color and quality is quite similar to the Miller and of excellent eating quality. It is a tremendous grower and our plants last season made a much heavier growth than any other berry in the nursery. We can highly recommend it as a great grower and cropper.

We consider this new production the very last thing in raspberries up to the present moment and on account of its attractive features will have a tremendous sale. We have made great preparation to give every customer stock that is pure and true, and feel we are ready to handle all the good orders you can send us.

As a garden variety, a dozen plants well cared for will, in a season or two, furnish fresh fruit for the table all summer long. It is the very best leader for our salesmen we have been able to procure. Men who know how to sell raspberries can go out on the road this season, while it is new, and simply coin money every week.

Remember it is practically sure to bear fruit the first season, as our agent writes us, that her plants will invariably bear within ninety days from planting.



Erie



Blowers

Rathbun

A
SUPERIOR
COLLECTION
OF

THIS LUSCIOUS FRUIT

Blackberries



These three varieties of Blackberries are the garden favorites. They run to fruit instead of brambles.

ERIE is a fine large berry, mildly acid, noted for its canning qualities; hardy and a good bearer.

RATHBUN is a low grower, berries large, sweet and handsome. A great table berry, bringing high prices in the market.

BLOWERS is of recent introduction, but seems to combine all the best qualities of the others, being extremely hardy, a strong grower and an immense bearer. Berries are jet black and coreless when ripe.

No garden is right without this collection. They will take little room and that which they will produce will be worth at least \$100.00 during the life of the plants.



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PLATE NO. 1247

AMERICAN ELM

A noble tree of large size and quick growth, being a native of our forests.
Peculiarly adapted for avenues and shade trees.

THE AMERICAN ELM

“And the great elms o’erhead,

Dark shadows wove on their aerial looms

Shot through with golden thread.”

—*Longfellow.*

The most admired of all American trees. It is very attractive in any suitable location, is entirely hardy and easily transplanted. There are more Elm trees transplanted along our streets and highways than any other variety. This is on account of its dense foliage which spreads out from overhead, covering a suitable space of ground in proportion to the size of the tree, which makes it the finest shade tree in the world. We have a large stock of these handsome and most beautiful trees.



THE THREE
BEST WEeping
TREES TO
PLANT

Teas' Weeping Russian Mulberry

A weeping variety of the now well-known Russian Mulberry; perfectly hardy in Summer and Winter; withstands extreme heat and cold, and grows naturally in a very graceful form.

Kilmarnock Weeping Willow

(S. Caprea, var. pendula)

A distinct variety having reddish shoots and large glossy foliage; grafted about five feet from the ground it makes a very desirable small lawn tree, with the branches drooping gracefully to the ground; well suited to planting in cemetery lots or small enclosures; hardy and of vigorous growth.

Camperdown Weeping Elm

A vigorous grower and forms one of the most picturesque drooping trees. Leaves large, dark green and glossy and cover the tree with a luxurious mass of verdure; very desirable.



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NO. 1417

CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH

An elegant, graceful tree, with silvery bark, slender branches, and light and airy foliage. Thrives in the poorest soils and most exposed situations. A great favorite.

Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch

Undoubtedly one of the most popular of all weeping or pendulous trees; tall and slender, with graceful drooping branches, silvery-white bark delicately cut foliage; makes an attractive specimen; growth vigorous.





CATALPA—(SPECIOSA)

A MOST RAPID-GROWING TREE. LARGE, HEART-SHAPED LEAVES, WITH CLUSTERS OF WHITE AND PURPLE FLOWERS. VERY DESIRABLE FOR LAWN PLANTING.



HORSE CHESTNUT—(AESCLUS)

A BEAUTIFUL, WELL-KNOWN TREE. FINE FOLIAGE AND MAGNIFICENT BLOOM. ALWAYS HARDY AND HEALTHY.

CATALPA SPECIOSA

A variety originating in the west; more upright and symmetrical in its growth than the common Catalpa (Syringaeafolio), blossoms two or three weeks earlier. Valuable for timber, fence posts, etc., possessing wonderful durability. A very ornamental and valuable tree.

HORSE CHESTNUT

(Aeculus)

WHITE FLOWERING—(Hippocas=ta=num)

A very beautiful well-known tree, with round, dense head, dark green foliage, and an abundance of showy flowers in early spring.



MAPLE--(SILVER LEAVED)

ARDY, RAPID-GROWING TREE; FOLIAGE LARGE, BRIGHT GREEN AND SILVERY UNDERNEATH.
EXCELLENT FOR STREET PLANTING. PRODUCING QUICK SHADE.



MAPLE--(WEIR'S CUT-LEAVED WEEPING)

FINE CUT FOLIAGE. IT WILL BEAR ANY AMOUNT OF PRUNING, AND, FOR THIS REASON, IS
UNEQUALED FOR SMALL LAWNS.

PLATE NO.

The Peoples Shade Trees

MAPLE SILVER-LEAVED

(*A dasycarpum*)

One of the most ornamental of the species; the under surface of the leaves a soft white. It is exceedingly rapid in its growth, often making shoots six feet long in a season. Valuable as a street tree.

MAPLE WIER'S CUT-LEAVED

(*weirii* *Laciniatum*)

A Silver Maple with remarkable and beautiful dissected foliage. Of rapid growth; shoots slender and drooping, giving it a very graceful appearance. Should be in every collection. While it makes a large tree if undisturbed, it will bear any amount of pruning and may be easily adapted to small lawns.



MOUNTAIN ASH—(EUROPEAN)

FINER FOLIAGE THAN THE AMERICAN; DEEP RED BERRIES. POPULAR IN ALL LOCATIONS QUICK GROWER.



CAROLINA POPLAR

THE BEST FOR QUICK SHADE; LEAVES LARGE AND GLOSSY; HANDSOME IN FORM WILL THRIVE IN ALL SOILS AND LOCATIONS.

MOUNTAIN ASH

(Sorbus)

EUROPEAN---(Aucuparia)---A fine hardy tree; head dense and regular; covered from July till winter with large clusters of bright red berries.

POPLAR CAROLINA

(Populus)

Pyramidal in form and robust in growth; leaves large, pale to deep green. This is undoubtedly a grand tree for street planting or lawn, where a quick shade is wanted. If the leaders are kept pruned back the first two or three years, will make well shaped, round heads with dense shade. Trees are healthy, robust growers. We know of no disease to bother this tree, and it is the easiest tree to transplant.



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

(*ABIES PUNGENS*)

NO. 1216

A most beautiful variety, discovered and disseminated from the Rocky Mountains. It is the nearest blue of any evergreen; very distinct in foliage and growth; fine compact habit. In great demand as a lawn tree throughout the Eastern States, where fine specimens are established, proving it the best of all evergreen trees for the lawn. Foliage rich blue or sage color.

Colorado Blue Spruce

(Picea pungens)

A rare, elegant tree with foliage of a rich blue. One of the most distinct and striking of all the spruce family. A free grower and perfectly hardy.

Nothing can equal these in gorgeous effect.

They are conspicuous in any position.



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NORWAY SPRUCE

It is one of the best evergreen hedge plants. An elegant tree; extremely hardy, of lofty, rapid growth, and pyramidal form. The branches assume a graceful, drooping habit when the tree attains 15 to 20 feet in height. One of the most popular evergreens for planting, either as single or specimen trees, or in masses for effect or shelter.

NORWAY SPRUCE

(Picea Excelsa)

HANDSOME, RELIABLE, POPULAR

The value of properly grown nursery evergreens lies in the fact that the process of transplanting root-pruning cause a thick bushy root system, giving it 50 to 75 per cent. more rootlets than the seedling.

We Transplant Several Times

and never expose our plants to the sun after being dug. An evergreen from us is worth one hundred grown and handled by a careless nurseryman.



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PLATE NO. 1247

NORWAY SPRUCE HEDGE

It is planted for hedges, shelter-belts, screens, background, etc., in large quantities every year. It has a naturally fine gothic form, grows fast, and seems to suit all soils. Can be pruned to any form with great effect. Can be made umbrella form.

HEDGE PLANTS

Evergreen hedges are not only objects of beauty, but they also serve a useful purpose, often taking the place of fences, and when planted with taste make handsome borders to grounds, walks, etc. They also serve as windbreaks, screens, shelters, etc.

The Norway Spruce is well known. It has a naturally fine form, grows fast and seems to suit any soil.



CALIFORNIA PRIVET.
ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN HEDGE PLANTS, AND WHEN SHEARED, WHICH IT STANDS WELL, MAKES ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST, RAPID GROWING SHRUBS. VERY DESIRABLE.



BARBERRY THUNBERGII
THIS MAKES A DENSE, LOW HEDGE, WILL STAND ANY AMOUNT OF SHEARING, IS PERFECTLY HARDY AND WILL GROW IN ANY SUNNY, WELL-DRAINED POSITION.

DECIDUOUS HEDGES

There is nothing quite so effective for the boundaries of a lawn or property division as a hedge. It does not decay, nor does it require paint, but grows more beautiful and effective each year. The first cost of installing a hedge is its only cost, so that, from an economical standpoint, it is less expensive than a fence.

When a hedge is desired for screening, high-growing varieties should be used that do not require trimming; but when it is to act as a border or division, use shrubs of low, dense-growing habit.

We recommend California Privet as being the best for a compact, dense growth and dark green foliage. Where a formal effect is wanted, this can be trimmed in any manner desired—rounded or flat on top, with square sides. It is very hardy, withstanding our severe winters.

When a low hedge is wanted we recommend Thunberg's Barberry—this is one of the most attractive and ornamental hedges there is. It is much admired for its beautiful foliage, compact growth, and red berries in the fall.

Clematis



ILLUSTRATED BY
RUTH CO. CO.
No. 974

Clematis
Large
Flowering

- 1. MADAM EDOUARD ANDRE, Red
- 2. HENRYI, White
- 3. JACKMANNI, Purple

CLEMATIS



The Three shown here are the very finest
on our list

NONE among hardy perennials exceed in beauty and effectiveness the finer sorts of Clematis. As a climber for the veranda, a screen for fences, for pillars along the garden walks, or training on walls or arbors, it has no rival among strong-growing blossoming plants. The varieties shown on this circular and the small flowering sweet scented Paniculata lead the list, being we consider the best sorts grown. We have a large and fine stock.

Honeysuckles



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No. 963

1. **MONTHLY FRAGRANT**—Flowers red and pale yellow; sweet scented during the Summer.

2. **SCARLET TRUMPET**—One of the showiest Honeysuckles, with long tubular crimson flowers in bunches during the Summer, followed by ornamental scarlet berries.

3. **HALL'S JAPAN**—Excellent for covering trellises, rocks, dry banks, fences, etc., giving dense, almost evergreen foliage. The very fragrant yellow flowers in constant succession. The best.

“Ever old and ever new
The sweetest thing that ever grew.”

Many fond recollections cluster around
the dear old

HONEYSUCKLE

We recommend these beautiful Honeysuckles as among the finest

Hardy Climbing Vines

we have for covering Porches, Trellises, Arbors, Screens, Fences, etc. They are strong, vigorous growers, not troubled with insects or disease, and having plenty of foliage, are very desirable for shade and shelter; several varieties are evergreen and retain their foliage all winter, and most of them continue blooming the whole season, and are deliciously fragrant.

Monthly Fragrant

Blossoms all summer. Flowers red and yellow.
Very sweet. Rapid grower.

Scarlet Trumpet

A strong grower and produces bright scarlet, inodorous flowers all summer.

Hall's Japan

A strong, vigorous evergreen variety, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant, covered with flowers from June to November.



VARIEGATED
LEAVED

ROSEA

CANDIDA



No. 1122

The Weigelas.

These shrubs bloom after the Lilacs, in June and July. They make a strong growth, erect when young, gradually spreading and drooping into most graceful shape with age. Their large flowers are of wide trumpet-shape, of all colors from white to red, and borne in clusters thickly all along their branches. Used for borders, groups, immediate effect and low screens.

Candida

White

A valuable variety. While the white varieties heretofore known have been lacking on some important point, this, we think, has every valuable quality. It is of vigorous habit. An erect grower.

Rosea

A hardy and beautiful shrub, bearing a profusion of rose-colored flowers. Introduced from China and justly considered one of the finest shrubs we have.

Variegated Leaved

Very desirable on account of its finely variegated foliage, which is yellowish white and lasts the entire season, and contrasts finely with its rose-colored flowers.

Eva

Rathke

The Red

Weigelia

SPIRAEA



U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

No. 1009

Two of Our Most Ornamental Shrubs

SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER, Red—This beautiful variety has the same habits as its parent, the *Bumalda*. It blooms about the close of June, continuing throughout the entire season. A striking and attractive shrub.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI, White—Without doubt the grandest of all Spiraeas; beautiful at any season, but when in bloom is a complete fountain of white flowers; the foliage

SPIRÆA

(MEADOW SWEET.)

An indispensable class of medium sized shrubs of easy culture in all soils. They embrace a wide range of foliage, habit of growth, color of flowers; their season of blooming extends for 3 months in the different varieties.

Anthony Waterer.

A new crimson-flowered variety, one of the most beautiful of dwarf flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush; 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with deep crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy; it makes a fine compact plant for low clumps or for bedding purposes. Grown as a pot plant it is fine for house decoration.

Van Houtteii.

The habit of the plant is pendulous, yet upright, giving a most graceful appearance even when out of bloom. The flowers are pure white and in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches, often weighing them to the ground. One the finest ornamental shrubs that we offer. Excellent as a single lawn plant, or for grouping with other shrubs, also a fine hedge plant. Perfectly hardy; early bloomer.



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PLATE NO. 1004

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS STERILIS. "Hills of Snow."

This superb new Hydrangea is a variety of the hardy species *H. arborescens*, commonly found "wild" in most of the states east of the Mississippi River. The *sterilis* is likewise absolutely hardy and is, moreover, of easy culture and is an exceedingly prolific bloomer. A five year old plant has produced one hundred and twenty-six perfect blooms at one time.

A Continuous Flowering Shrub Hydrangea Arborescens Sterilis

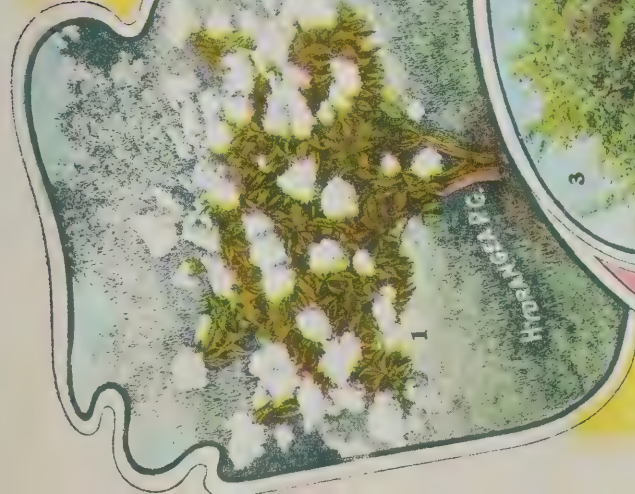
Popularly Called The Snowball-Hydrangea

Producing “Hills of Snow” from June until Fall

This new shrub is fast taking the place in public favor so long held by Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. The flowers are purer white than those of Hydrangea P. G., are quite as large, and are borne in as great or greater profusion, remaining on the bush long after the foliage has disappeared and well into the winter.

It has all the good qualities of Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora and others peculiarly its own. While quite as bold and striking in its general characteristics it is coupled with a grace and elegance not found in the old favorite. Grows four to ten feet high and is adapted for single specimens, groups or hedges. Its foliage is much finer than that of the well-known Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. Every shoot terminates in a showy bloom cluster. It produces from July until Fall a bewildering profusion of flower heads, resembling giant snowballs—and much handsomer than those of other Hydrangeas.

It grows in any soil and climate and is one of the very few plants that thrives equally well in the shady places as in sunny locations.



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HYDRANGEA P. G.



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SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI



3



WEIGELA

1—HYDRANGEA P. G.

4—WEIGELA ROSEA

3—BARBERRY THUNBERGII

2—SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI



5

ALTHEA

5—ALTHEA—purple

For those inexperienced in gardening we are glad to make up this collection of
5 CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS.

Try them and see what beautifying effects may be wrought with even a few of these simple flowers.

HYDRANGEA—Queen of the Lawn

Paniculata Grandiflora. One of the finest hardy shrubs in cultivation. The flower trusses are immense heads from nine to twelve inches in length, and nearly as broad. Color purest white, afterward changing to deep pink as the season advances. It blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and remains beautiful until destroyed by frost. Hardy as a lilac bush. The plants we offer will all bloom the first season.

SPIREA

Van Houttei. A vigorous plant that sends up numerous tall, slender shoots, which curve gracefully, and the last of May or in June are literally covered with pure white flowers, making the bush a mass of bloom.

BERBERIS

Thunbergii. A handsome low growing form of Barberry, of Japanese origin. Foliage abundant, leaves small, oblate; flowers reddish; berries bright crimson. In autumn the leaves turn a bright red and make a great display. A beautiful plant for the lawn or the front of the shrubbery, or for a low-growing ornamental hedge.

WEIGELA

Rosea. Handsome summer flowering shrub; with an abundance of trumpet-shaped, rose colored flowers, borne in clusters. Sometimes called Twin Brothers.

ALTHEA—Rose of Sharon

Beautiful erect-growing shrubs, of the easiest culture, bearing large, showy flowers early in the fall. Very desirable because of flowering when few other shrubs are in bloom. Purple, Red and White.

SYRINGA--Mock Orange



A well known shrub, with pure white, highly scented flowers.
One of the first to flower.

SYRINGA

—OR—

Mock Orange

These Shrubs Bloom in June, after the Weigelas.

They are hardy, robust, have handsome leaves and large clustered,

Milk White Flowers
that in some cases
Are Very Fragrant.

The tall species flower profusely and

Nothing is Finer in their Season.

The Dwarf Varieties do not bloom so much, but

Are Pretty and Compact Little Shrubs,
Valuable for their bright leaves or for extending the season.

LILACS



WHITE-Frau Dammann



RED-Ludwig Spæth



BLUE-President Grevy

Red, White and Blue

LUDWIG SPÆTH—Red

Panicle long; individual flowers large, single; dark purplish red, distinct; superb. The finest of its color.

FRAU DAMMANN—White

A fine single white lilac; the panicle is very large; flowers of medium size and pure white.

PRESIDENT GREVY—Blue

A beautiful blue; flowers very double and very large, measuring three-quarters to one inch in diameter. The panicle is magnificent and measures eleven inches in length and five inches across. One of the finest Lilacs.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



TREE SNOWBALL



CALYCANTHUS—BUSH FORM

Choice
Hardy
Varieties

Tree Snowball—Virburnum

(VAR. STERILIS)

A well known, favorite Shrub of large size, with globular clusters, of pure white sterile flowers, the later part of May.

Calycanthus

(SWEET SCENTED SHRUB)

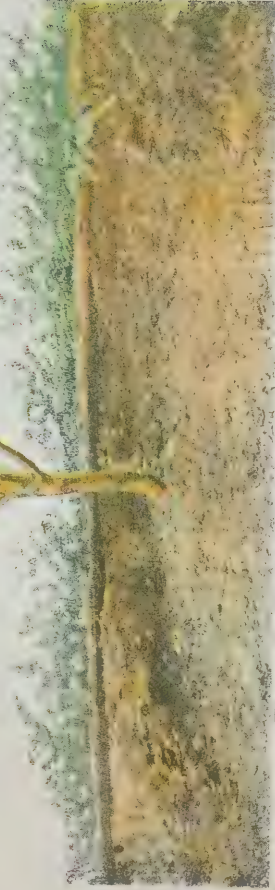
Very desirable on account of the peculiarity and very pleasing fragrance of its wood; foliage rich; flowers rare chocolate color, agreeable odor, blossoms in June and at intervals during the summer.

2 FINE HARDY SHRUBS



Hardy.
Blooms
very
young.
Double
Flowers.

Adapted
to
all
All Soils.
Very
Fragrant.



Bechtel's Flowering Crab

BECHTEL'S DOUBLE-FLOWERING CRAB

One of the most beautiful of the many fine varieties of flowering Crabs. Tree of medium size, covered in early spring with large, beautiful, double fragrant flowers of a delicate pink color. From a distance the flowers have the appearance of small roses. A great acquisition, and very popular. Blooms when quite young.



**Herbaceous
Peonies**

Red and White


PAEONIES
PLANTING
AND CULTURE
No. 999

HERBACEOUS PEONIES

THE VALUE OF THIS NOBLE FLOWER IS
JUST BEGINNING TO BE APPRECIATED

It takes one or two years for the roots to get established; they will then produce a profusion of flowers which will increase in size and numbers each year as the roots grow larger and stronger. The tops die down each autumn and come up again in the spring. We have a large collection of the best colors, but especially recommend the Pink, Red and White shown on the other side of this circular.

**Rivals the Rose in Beauty
and Form**



Hardy Phlox

ROCHESTER
LITTON CO.
No. 1123

HARDY PHLOX

This glorious family of Hardy Perennials is, perhaps, the most widely known and popular of all of our

Hardy Garden Plants,

and each year adds new and showier varieties to the list through the hybridizer's skill.

Certainly no perennial is more worthy of culture, more satisfactory in every situation or more effective, either as individual plants or grouped in masses.

The range of flowering period is wide—from early spring until late Fall,—commencing with the dwarf forms, continuing through the Summer with the beautiful *SUFFRUTICOSA*, while in the Fall we have the grand heads produced by the tall and brilliant varieties of *DECUSSATA*.

All are well adapted for cutting except the dwarf forms, and are excessively floriferous. The early dwarf sorts are unequaled for covering bare spots, which are soon covered by their rapid growth, thus transforming an unsightly place into a "thing of beauty",

The perennial Phlox is one of the most satisfactory of garden plants. Their neat habit, brightness of flowers, profuseness of blooms and ease of culture make them favorites everywhere

The Phlox does best in a rich and rather moist soil. Let each clump have a space of two to three feet. They do not reach the highest perfection until the third or fourth year after planting.

We have a large collection of the most distinct, beautiful and valuable kinds.

Magnificent
long spikes
crowded with
double flowers
3 to 4 inches
across and
all of the
brightest colors.

Showy
Old Fashioned
Flowers



DOUBLE
HOLLYHOCKS

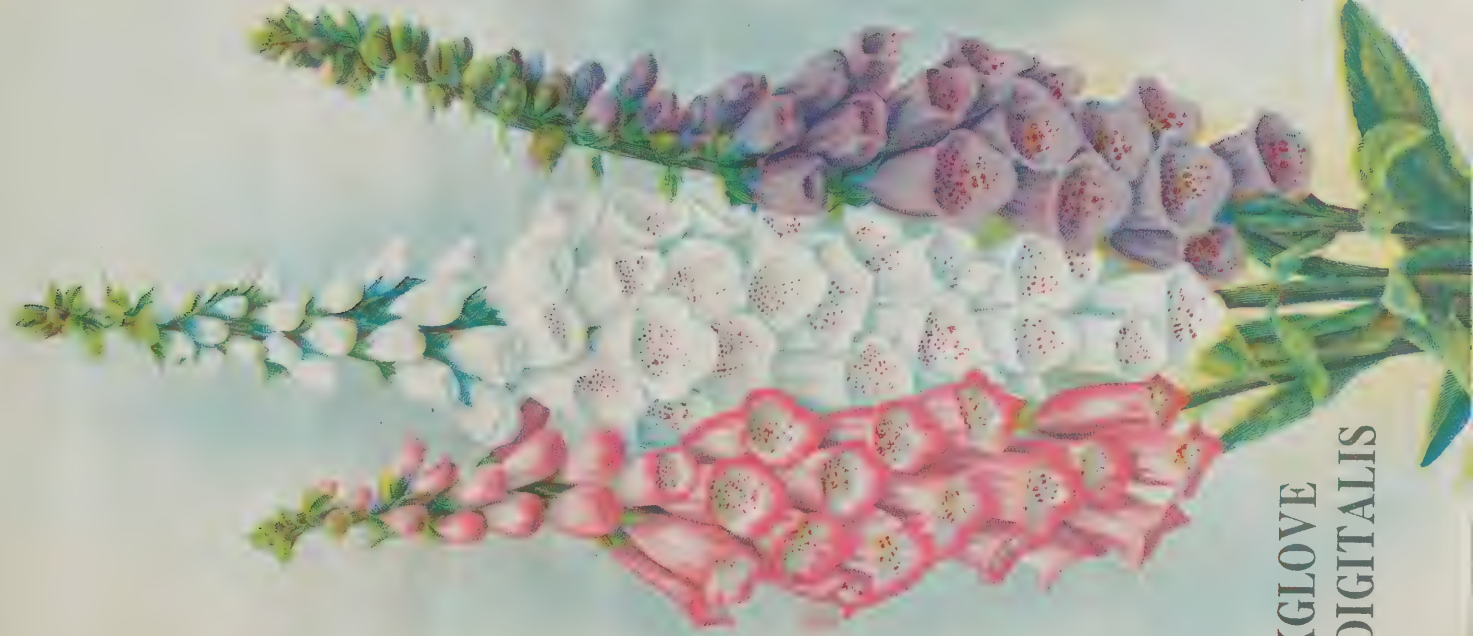
Double Hollyhocks

Don't confuse them with the old single variety.
Might as well confuse day and night.

Watch the honey bees and humming birds and see where they go. You'll find them "making tracks" toward the nearest Hollyhock. If you are going to have an old fashioned flower garden, might as well do the job up right and put in a few Hollyhocks. Ask grandma if that isn't so. Now is your chance.

Hardy
perennial.
Very desirable
for effective
massing or
grouping.
Invaluable
either in the
hardy border
or in the
solid beds.

This Illustration
conveys but a
faint Idea of their
Wonderful Beauty.



FOXGLOVE
DIGITALIS

DIGITALIS or FOXGLOVE

PINK, WHITE and BLUE

Blooms the first season. They appear year after year, increasing in size and splendor. Once planted you work is finished. They remain on duty from generation to generation. Your grandchildren will enjoy the identical plants your hands have set. A \$10.00 bill would not tempt you to part with these after you have seen them bloom. They will be the pets of your garden; the envy of your neighbors; the talk of the town.



NO. 1017
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More Gorgeous than the
Orchid. Easiest Culture.
Just the Plant for Damp
Locations.

JAPAN IRIS—(Iris Kaempferi)

JAPAN IRIS

The Orchid flower of America.

NO PART of the world has attracted more attention during the past year or two than Japan. The flora of this country, as is now well known, is unexcelled in variety and beauty. Among the most surpassingly beautiful things that have been brought to the attention of the western world is the IRIS. Their magnificence surpasses description. The flowers are enormous, averaging eight inches across, and of exquisitely beautiful hues and colors. The prevailing colors are crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet, blue and white, each, flower often representing many shades.

They are perfectly hardy and flower in great profusion in July and August. A well-established plant gives a dozen or more flower stalks two to three feet high, each stalk producing three to four blossoms. They thrive best in a moist soil. If this cannot be had, they should be

PLENTIFULLY SUPPLIED WITH WATER WHILE GROWING AND FLOWERING.

They are most effective when planted in groups. The plate shows good types of the entire collection, the others running to a great variety of shades and combination of colors.

No place, however small, should be without a collection of these beautiful flowers.

The Mammoth Oriental Poppy



BRILLIANT

THE LARGEST
OF ALL

MADE IN U.S.A.
Mo. 1

VERY POPULAR

ORIENTAL POPPY

Nothing can equal these in gorgeous effect, and, whether planted singly or in masses, their large flowers, rich brilliant colors and freedom of bloom, render them conspicuous in any position. They should be planted early--in blossom during May and June.



For Fall Planting Only

NO. 1016
No. 1016

CROCUS
HYACINTHS
TULIPS

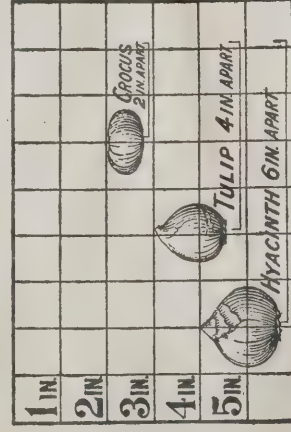
Plant in the Fall—Blossom in the Spring

CROCUS

These gay flowers spring up to the light almost before the grass is green, delighting the eye and charming the senses with their bright-hued cups of many colors. You cannot plant too many—a good place is an open place—in groups, in figures, in lines at the edge of walks, etc. With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulb, then with the foot press back the sod. This is all. Could any flower planting be easier?

HYACINTHS

Out-Door Culture in Beds or Borders—The Bulbs may be planted any time from October to December, before the winter frosts set in. They succeed in any good, well-drained garden soil. Dig deep, and mix in a little thoroughly decomposed manure, if it is at hand, *being careful that none*



of the manure comes in direct contact with the bulbs. Set the bulbs so that the tops will be about four inches below the surface and six inches apart, with a little sand under and about them, if it is convenient.

Before very severe weather comes on, it is necessary to cover the bulbs with straw, leaves or manure, to protect them from the severe cold during winter; care should be taken that this covering is not too thick and dense, the bulbs are as likely to be injured by being kept too warm as by being kept too cold.

To aid those unfamiliar with the few cultural directions necessary to insure success we have prepared this chart.

Bulbs indoors do not require the deep planting indicated in this diagram, there being no danger from frost to guard against.

The covering should be removed in March, and the result will be certain.

TULIPS

It is difficult to conceive anything more pleasing to the eye than a bed of Tulips. Their great variety of color, intense brilliancy and beautiful shading, makes them universal favorites. Another great consideration in their favor is the ease with which they can be cultivated, requiring only good common soil to grow them to perfection. The price of the bulbs, as compared with other bulbs, places them within the reach of all.



The Most Showy
of all Bulbous Plants

Wm. L. & Co.
No. 1004

GLADIOLUS

..Choiceest Gladiolus..

ALL THE HUES AND COLORS OF THE RAINBOW.

MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING SUMMER BULBS

The Gladiolus, with its beautiful flowers clustered on tall spikes which are two feet or more in height, and often several from the same root, is the most attractive of all the summer flowering bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden or lawn, as they are sure to flower and do well with very little care, and have no insect enemies or diseases.

The flowers are of almost every desirable color—brilliant scarlet, crimson, creamy-white, striped, blotched and spotted in the most curious manner.

We have been experimenting for years with Gladiolus to obtain most distinct and showy varieties, and now have an assortment of these beautiful and popular summer flowering bulbs that is unrivaled for brilliancy and variegation of coloring, strength and vigor of growth, flowers of exceptionally large size, and distinctive and attractive appearance. We claim to have the best on the market.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four to five inches deep. Plant as soon as the earth is in a mellow condition, usually from the middle of April to first of June. In the fall, before hard frost, take up the bulbs, remove the tops and leave to dry in the air for a few days, and store in some cool place secure from frost until spring. When these *bulbs are delivered in the fall*, keep in a cool cellar with temperature just above freezing point, and plant in the spring as directed above.



ROCHESTER
NEW YORK
NO. 1005

The DAHLIA

A BLAZE OF GLORY FROM MID-SUMMER UNTIL FROST

Beauties

JUST BEGINNING TO BE APPRECIATED

IMPROVED DAHLIAS

No flowers are easier to grow, or respond more readily to care than Dahlias; but three things are of prime importance: a moderately rich soil, sunshine, and water. Plant about May, covering the tubers three inches deep. If many shoots start up, thin them out to one or two. When the plant is six inches high, cut it off above the second joint. This will cause it to throw out four branches, making a strong, bushy plant, which will withstand winds and produce flowers freely. Cultivate well until they begin blooming; after that, stir only the surface soil, and then just enough to prevent a crust from forming.

Our stock is all field grown roots having one or two eyes on a bulb and is suitable for the most particular trade.

JAPAN LILIES

3

CHOICE
HARDY
VARIETIES



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1. AURATUM—The gold-banded Lily of Japan.

2. ALBUM—Extra large flowers, pure snow white, very sweet-scented.

3. TIGRINUM—Fine large flowers, bright rich orange.

HARDY LILIES

Plant Lily Bulbs eight or nine inches deep. Many fail in this particular, setting the bulbs so near the surface that the frosts of winter almost throw them out of the soil. The Lily throws out roots from the stalk above the bulb, and these serve the double purpose of supplying nutriment to the plant and of bracing and sustaining in position the heavy weight of the blossoms.

The soil for Lilies should be made rich with old, well-decayed manure, thoroughly incorporated with the soil; but fresh dressing must never be used, nor must any come in contact with the bulbs. They should be set on and surrounded by a layer of pure sand. When the ground freezes in the fall, apply a covering of stable litter or leaves, which may be forked in in the spring, thus supplying enrichment to the soil.

Dorothy Perkins

ABSOLUTELY

HARDY

THE
ROSE
GARDEN
No. 1256

Habit same as Crimson Rambler. It has flowered splendidly and is very brilliant. A Great Acquisition. The individual flowers are larger than the Crimson Rambler, but is a beautiful shell pink in color.

NEW CLIMBING ROSE

DOROTHY

PERKINS

HARDY CLIMBING ROSE

Which in strong, vigorous growth and general habit very closely approaches THE POPULAR

CRIMSON RAMBLER

Its flowers, which are borne in clusters of 3 to 4 and sometimes as many as 5 to 6 are of a beautiful shell-pink full, double and of large size for a Cluster Rose and

DELICIOUSLY SCENTED

A decided Acquisition and a Rose which should become popular

BLUE RAMBLER

WHITE RAMBLER

RED OR
CRIMSON
RAMBLER



The National Colors—Red, White, Blue

ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO COVERING
VERANDAS, WALLS, PILLARS and FENCES

RED or CRIMSON RAMBLER

The Great Japanese Climbing Rose

By far the most important and valuable acquisition of recent years. This wonderful climbing Rose has made a record for itself equaled by no other Rose. Every season it gains in popularity, and it appears destined to remain at the head of the list of hardy climbing Roses. It is a vigorous grower, making shoots ten to twenty feet in height in a single season, and when in bloom commands admiration by the gorgeous display of its brilliant crimson clusters of blossoms, each cluster a bouquet in itself. Upwards of fifteen thousand blossoms have been produced by a single plant. This marvelous prodigality is not unusual with it, as it succeeds everywhere. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness; the foliage is also retained to a great extent during the winter, making the plant almost evergreen. It is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country.

WHITE RAMBLER

Identical with Crimson Rambler, differing only in color. Large clusters of small, white, very double, daisy-like, fragrant flowers.

BLUE RAMBLER

A SENSATIONAL AND VALUABLE NOVELTY

Veilchenblau (Violet Blue).—The new rambler, "Veilchenblau" (Violet Blue) which is hailed by the German rose growers as the forerunner of a genuinely cornflower blue rose, is a seedling of Crimson Rambler. The blossoms, massed in large umbels, are semi-double, of medium size. The color, on first unfolding, is either reddish pink or purplish pink, then turns amethyst, and finally steel blue as the flower fades. The general color impression is that of the March violet. The yellow stamens appear in sharp contrast to the blue petals. The plant is vigorous in growth, with shining green foliage and few but sharp thorns. So far it has not suffered from mildew and is considered one of the most hardy ramblers.

This collection embracing three of the finest varieties of the Rambler Rose will present a glorious sight, producing hundreds of magnificent flowers. For hardiness, vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, color, and beauty of flower, they cannot be excelled.



ROSE & TEA
ROBERTSON & CO.
No 1327

Flower of Fairfield

New
Everbloomer
CRIMSON RAMBLER

Flower of Fairfield



A sport from the notable Crimson Rambler which it resembles in every respect, except that it

Continues to bloom all Summer
producing a marvelous succession of brilliant crimson clusters from **early spring till late autumn.**

Sure to be in great demand.

A hardy, vigorous
grower with few thorns.
and handsome foliage



New. Imagine a luxuriant climbing rose literally covered with thousands of bright blossoms, borne in clusters, and quite double. Colors of every imaginable shade, from white to deep pink.

TAUSENDSCHON

(THOUSAND BEAUTIES)

New Climbing Rose Tausendschon

This beautiful novelty surpasses
all other climbing roses, in growth,
foliage and beauty of flower.

The flowers are borne in large clusters from June to August. Each flower measures about one and a half inches in diameter, and is of a beautiful soft rose-color, changing to rosy-carmine. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, perfectly hardy, and a good variety to plant where a strong climber is desired. This rose is nearly thornless. The shining, dark green foliage is never attacked by disease or insects.

A FIRST CLASS ROSE FOR COVERING
FENCES, WALLS, VERANDAS, ETC.



Beautiful
Fragrant
Hardy

Blooms in
May and

June

Climbing American Beauty

Climbing American Beauty

The rose shown on the other side of this circular was planted 15 months before the photograph was taken. It completely covered a trellis 4 ft. wide and 12 ft. high. It was a glorious mass of color. There were at least 350 roses in bloom at one time with more than that many buds to bloom in a few days. Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Foliage dark green.

DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT

Same as the well known American Beauty. Strong—making shoots of from 10 to 15 feet in one season.

PINK
BABY
RAMBLER

WHITE
BABY
RAMBLER

CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER.



THE BABY RAMBLERS

This charming class of Roses is the sensation of the last few years. They represent the triumph of productive effort among Rose growers in bringing the vivid colors, prodigal freedom and beautiful clustering form of the grand outdoor Rambler Roses.

The Crimson Baby Rambler

This beautiful acquisition originated at Orleans, France, and is a crossing of *Crimson Rambler* and *Glorie des Polyanthus*. Fortunately it preserves the flowering qualities of the latter, and retains the color and the large panicles of the *Crimson Rambler*.

The foliage is of a fine polished dark green, and is never attacked by insect or fungus. It blooms in clusters and is very continuous. The time of blooming of the first umbel is not ended when the adjacent branches are ready to open with a considerable number of flowers, so that the period of blooming is not interrupted until after severe frosts. This rose will be very popular on account of the formation of the clusters, being covered with flowers the whole Summer.

The winter of 1903-1904 was the most severe experienced here in many years. The plants stood out in our nurseries during all that winter, without any protection whatever. Spring found these bushes alive to the tips of their branches. We have no hesitation in saying that the bushes of Dwarf Perpetual *Crimson Rambler* are perfectly hardy and vigorous. The plants grow 24 to 30 inches high. We can supply dormant field-grown plants.

White Baby Rambler

As delicately tinted and as full of clusters as any *Polyantha* Rose. Its pure white flowers are perfectly double, and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.

Pink Baby Rambler—(Anne Muller)

A Magnificent New Rose

Always in Bloom Hardy Everywhere

When introduced in 1905, its great merit was early recognized and it fairly leaped into popularity, and has by its superiority been placed in the lead of all Roses for planting dwarf hedges, massing in beds and for single specimens.

In the *PINK BABY RAMBLER*, which is the result of a cross between *Crimson Rambler* and *George Pernet*, we have a Rose identical in every way with *Crimson Baby Rambler* except in the color of the flowers which are of shining, brilliant pink, produced in great profusion in large clusters in the open ground from early Spring until late in the Fall. The effect of a plant in full bloom is really dazzling. Each individual flower measures about two inches in diameter; the petals with which the flowers are well furnished are gracefully curved and twisted. The freely branching plants attain a height of eighteen inches, and like all Roses of this class are immensely valuable for open ground culture. This excellent novelty is a grand Rose in every respect and sure to gain the admiration of gardeners as well as amateurs.

All Everblooming from June Until Late Frosts.

120 Individual Flowers Have Been Counted on a Single Panicle.



No 1303

La France

(Pink)

A beautiful hybrid perpetual. A very profuse bloomer and has an exquisite tea scent.

CLIO

A pure hybrid perpetual Rose. Large size, very thick on bush early season.

*"I will plight with the dainty Rose,
For fairest of all is she."*

KEEP A CORNER FOR THESE 2 ROSES

LA FRANCE

Delicate silvery rose; very large and full; an almost constant bloomer; equal in delicacy to a Tea Rose; the most pleasing fragrance of all roses; only a moderate grower, but most desirable.

CLIO

A really grand Rose. On the order of Baroness Rothschild. Recommended by expert growers as the finest Rose of this type. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers flesh-color, shaded in the center with rosy pink; large, of fine, globular form, freely produced.

**Quality
Unsurpassed**



GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

ROSEBESTEN
FÜR
JEDEN
ANLAß
No. 1209

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

A CHARMING NEW RED ROSE

Perfectly Hardy. A Consistent Bloomer

This grand new rose is beyond question the finest dark Hybrid Perpetual Rose yet introduced. Wherever exhibited it has received first honors.

In form and habit it greatly resembles Prince Camille de Rohan excelling that popular favorite in color and fragrance. The color is a rich brilliant red, passing to velvety fiery-red, one of the very brightest colored roses we have. The flowers are very double and produced in greatest profusion. They are large, full and sweet; very showy and handsome, beautiful in the bud as well as when fully matured, and highly fragrant.

The plant is a healthy vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and blooms constantly, throwing up fresh buds and flowers the whole growing season.

On account of limited stock, no more than 12 sold any one party.



NO. 1278

Margaret Dickson

Soleil d'Or, or Golden Sun

Two Roses Everyone Should Plant

2 SPLENDID NEW ROSES

Margaret Dickson

New, perfectly hardy and very vigorous. A free summer and autumn bloomer. Flowers white, pale flesh center, of a waxy texture and delightful fragrance.

Soleil D'Or, Or Golden Sun

A Hardy Yellow Rose

The coloring of the flowers is very rich, a marvelously rich shade of chrome-yellow with a glint of coppery-rose in the center. The expanded flower is full, large and globular, the center petals being well incurved, forming a perfectly double bloom.

There is nothing
like a

Red, Red Rose

Blooms

Continually
from
June
to
Nov.



Ulrich Brunner

MADE IN U.S.A.
No. 1312

Ulrich Brunner

RICH GLOWING CRIMSON SCARLET

One of the Best and Sweetest Roses
to grow.

Beautiful bold globular flowers

Very free blooming and highly fragrant.

==HARDY==

Finest Rose of its Color
and its Color is the Finest for a Rose

We can recommend this variety to everyone.



ROSEBUSHES
GROWN IN U.S.A.
No. 1300

1
PERSIAN YELLOW

2
MRS. JOHN LAING.

3
EARL OF DUFFERIN

A Trio of Beauties

Persian Yellow

Deep, bright yellow; small but handsome; double; a very early bloomer, and much the finest hardy yellow rose.

Mrs. John Laing

As a budding rose this is undoubtedly one of the best varieties yet introduced, being hardly ever out of bloom all summer. Color a beautiful shade of delicate pink; of large size and very fragrant. It is also a good forcer from January onwards.

Earl of Dufferin

One of the finest roses of recent years; red and velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon. Large flower, finely formed, vigorous grower. One of the very finest dark roses and should be in every garden.



Frau Karl Druschki

HARDY EVERYWHERE

Frau Karl Druschki

or (SNOW QUEEN)

Now Offered for the First Time in this Country.

THIS exquisite new rose is the only absolutely pure white rose ever introduced. It is of German origin. It is a cross between the Mad. Caroline Testout and the grand old white rose, Marveille de Lyon. It possesses the free blooming qualities of the former and the robust growth of the latter.

It is

PERFECTLY HARDY
EVERYWHERE

and a most vigorous grower, throwing up enormous shoots, which are covered with snow-white blossoms. Although we have so many so-called white roses, it is a fact that before the introduction of

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

we have not had a pure snow-white hardy rose. Heretofore the white roses have been tinged with pale pink or cream color. A grand rose sure to be in great demand.

ROSES

*"Ever old---ever new
The sweetest thing that ever grew."*



No. 1327

Pink—Killarney
Red—Gruss an Teplitz
White—Frau Karl Druschki
Yellow—Soleil d'Or

HARDY EVERYWHERE

NEW ROSES

We Have Tested These and

Can Recommend them.

KILLARNEY --Pink

The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming, bearing immense long pointed buds and massive flowers on big heavy shoots. The color is deep brilliant and sparkling shell-pink. The flowers are very fragrant, immense size and have thick petals. Unusually hardy.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ --Reddest of Red Roses

For intense and dazzling color no other Rose compares with it. The flowers are large and handsome, moderately double, of splendid substance, and are produced in amazing profusion during the whole of the growing season; always in bloom. The color is fiery crimson, shaded with dark velvety sheen, combination found in no other rose. The fragrance is unexcelled.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI --The Best White Rose

Pure snow white, with long buds and immense, perfectly double flowers, delightfully fragrant and very durable. It is quite the *most continuous flowering* Rose in this excellent class. The bush is a vigorous grower of upright habit and luxuriant foliage. **Hardy everywhere.**

SOLEIL D'OR--Yellow--"Sun of Gold"

A strong, hardy robust grower with stiff straight branches and heavy deep green foliage; the flowers are very large and globular, perfectly full and double, and petals thick and leathery. The color is a mixture of reddish gold, orange yellow, nasturtium red and rosy pink a combination difficult to describe--except in the name, "Sun of Gold."



1 Mermet 2 Papa Contier 3 The Bride

Give the Best of Satisfaction

Everblooming Tea Roses

The Exquisite Buds Produced by These Varieties and Their Delightful Fragrance Render Them Very Popular

PAPA GONTIER

Rich cherry red, reverse of petal crimson; large, semi-double, fragrant, free flowering; very popular for winter forcing.

CATHERINE MERMET

Bright flesh color, with the same peculiar lustre possessed by LaFrance. Large, full and beautiful. One of the finest Teas.

BRIDE

A lovely pure white Tea Rose of large size. Admirable for forcing as well as for summer flowering. The buds have more substance than Niphetos, are full and double, and possess the good characteristics of Catherine Mermet.

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